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MULTIPLE STAE COMBUSTION PROCESS
TO MAINTAIN A CONTROLLABLE
REFORMATION TEMPERATURE PROFILE

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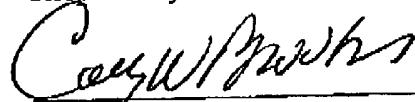
RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 28, 2004.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I Claims 1-9, 14-18, and 35-39 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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